IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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· For: SEAT BACK FRAME FOR

VEHICLE SEAT

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In reply to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed on March 21, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects the species of Group 1, as shown in Figures 1-11 and 13 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1 to 33 are directed to the elected species.

This election is made without prejudice to having the claims directed to the nonelected species rejoined upon allowance of a generic claim from which such claims are dependent or which otherwise include all of the features of the allowed generic claim, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.141.

Respectfully submitted,

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